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LABOR UNIONS: REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE
TO 5TH GENERAL CONGRESS

Aden 14 UKTUBAR in Arabic 21, 22, 23, 24 Oct 86

[Article: "The Central Committee's General Report, Presented to the Fifth General ANID Conference"]

[21 Oct 86 pp 4, 5]

[Text] May the role of the Yemeni working class and its union movement in defending the Yemeni revolution, carrying out the 5-year plan and realizing Yemeni unity be realized.

Introduction

Female comrade and male comrade delegates to the conference:

It is a great historic occasion that the fifth general conference of the general federation of unions is convening approximately 9 months after the triumph of our Yemeni Socialist Party over the vilest, filthiest conspiracy the history of our Yemeni nation has known — this unsuccessful coup conspiracy of bloody 13 January which was led by the traitor to the revolution and the nation, the man of evil repute, 'Ali Nasir Muhammad, and his treasonous gang. In spite of the flagrant damage and the grievous sacrifices the fighting men of our party, the masses of our people and the military and security organizations made, headed by the faithful son of the Yemeni working class and the founder of our fighting party, which is prominent in the Yemeni and Arab national movement and the world revolutionary movement, Comrade 'Abd-al-Fattah Isma'il, his glorious comrades the historic leaders of our party, 'Antar, Muslih and Sha'i, and a cavalcade of martyrs who were members of the central committee, personnel in the party and the military, security and civil organizations, and a number of the martyrs of our glorious people:

Our consolation is triumph and progress along the same road toward whose end the best of the honorable fighting men sought death in battle. From this premise, the majesty and significance of this conference of ours stands out in the conscience, feelings and senses of the working class and its union movement, which must be embodied in the important results our conference will yield up along the road to continuing the course of the struggle to

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